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University of Saskatchewan: Canadian Internment Camps Collection

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Eaton Internment Camp Collection

Canada's First National Internment Operations: Saskatchewan Connection
February 25, 1919 – March 21, 1919

Eaton Internment Camp

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1914 – 1920

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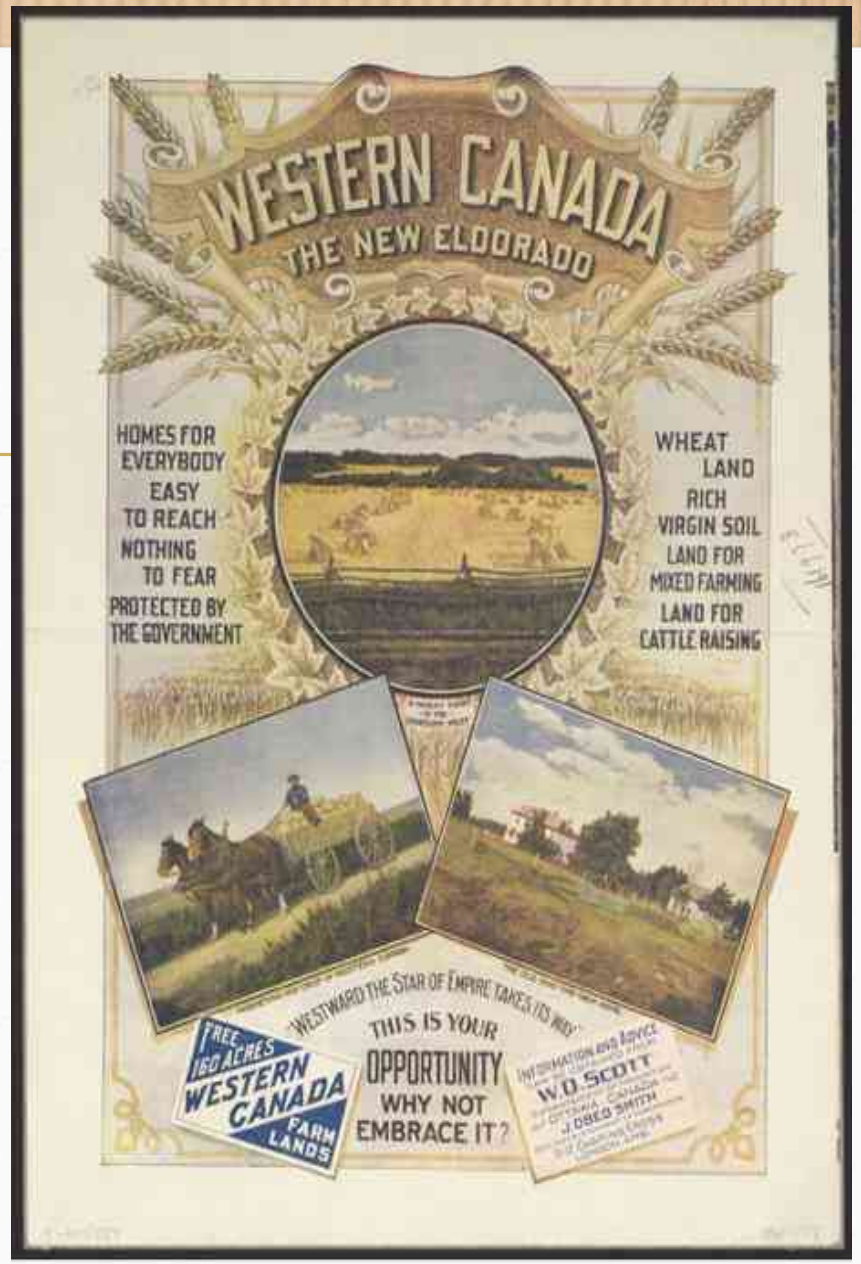

Collection:

Arrival of Ukrainian Immigrants on the Canadian Prairies in the 1890s

#1 Ukrainian immigrants arrive on the Canadian prairies

PRIMARY SOURCE
Conditions for early Ukrainian immigrants

Letter written on May 15, 1897 by W. F. McCreary, the Commissioner of Immigration in Winnipeg to James Smart, the Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Comments in brackets are not part of the original document. They have been added to assist the reader with difficult words.

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration
Winnipeg, Manitoba May 15, 1897

Sir,

As I have previously written you, there are quite a large number of these Galicians who are still remaining in this Shed (Immigration sheds) and have absolutely no money .... Most of these are what is known in their country as Bukownians, and are somewhat different from the regular Galicians; their chief difference, however, being in their religious persuasion. They do not affiliate, and, in fact, are detested by the Galicians; they are a lower class, more destitute (poor) and more awkward to handle.

Now, I cannot see what these people will do without a single dollar if they should be placed on land; it would be a case of assistance from the Government for some time, and the expense would run up very high.

I secured a contract of 1000 cords (stacks) of wood to be cut about fifteen miles from the City, at 45 cents per cord, and they to board themselves. I thought when I had secured this contract that I should be able to get them to go at once, and thus enable them to earn a little money at least during this month, and after that I would probably be able to engage them with farmers during haying and harvest, for, as you know, for the next month farmers will not require any help. They are raising a row over the matter however, with Genik, the Interpreter, and he seems entirely in a quandary (uncertain) as to what to do with them. They are an obstinate (stubborn) class, and complain that misrepresentations (lies) were made to induce (convince) them to come out here.

They were told that the Crown Princess of Austria was in Montreal, and that she would see that they got free lands with houses on them, cattle and so forth, and that all they required to do was to telegraph to her in Montreal in case their requests were not granted. These and other similar stories have been so impressed on their minds that they now seem very unsettled, and talk about going back to Austria. Well God knows we should be glad to get rid of them, but what effect would it have on future immigration from that country.

(Signed)

W.F. McCreary

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CANADA'S FIRST NATIONAL INTERNMENT OPERATIONS 1914-1920
Receiving Station
Permanent Internment Camp
Road-building and Land-clearing
Camp Construction
YUKON TERRITORY
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
NUNAVUT
BRITISH COLUMBIA
ALBERTA
SASKATCHEWAN
MANITOBA
ONTARIO
QUEBEC
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
P.E.I.
NEW BRUNSWICK
NOVA SCOTIA
Jasper
Field
Revelstoke
Banff/Castle
Vernon
Monashee/ Mara Lake
Edgewood
Fernie/Morrissey
Nanaimo
Munson
Eaton
Lethbridge
Brandon
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Collection: Prisoners returning to barracks

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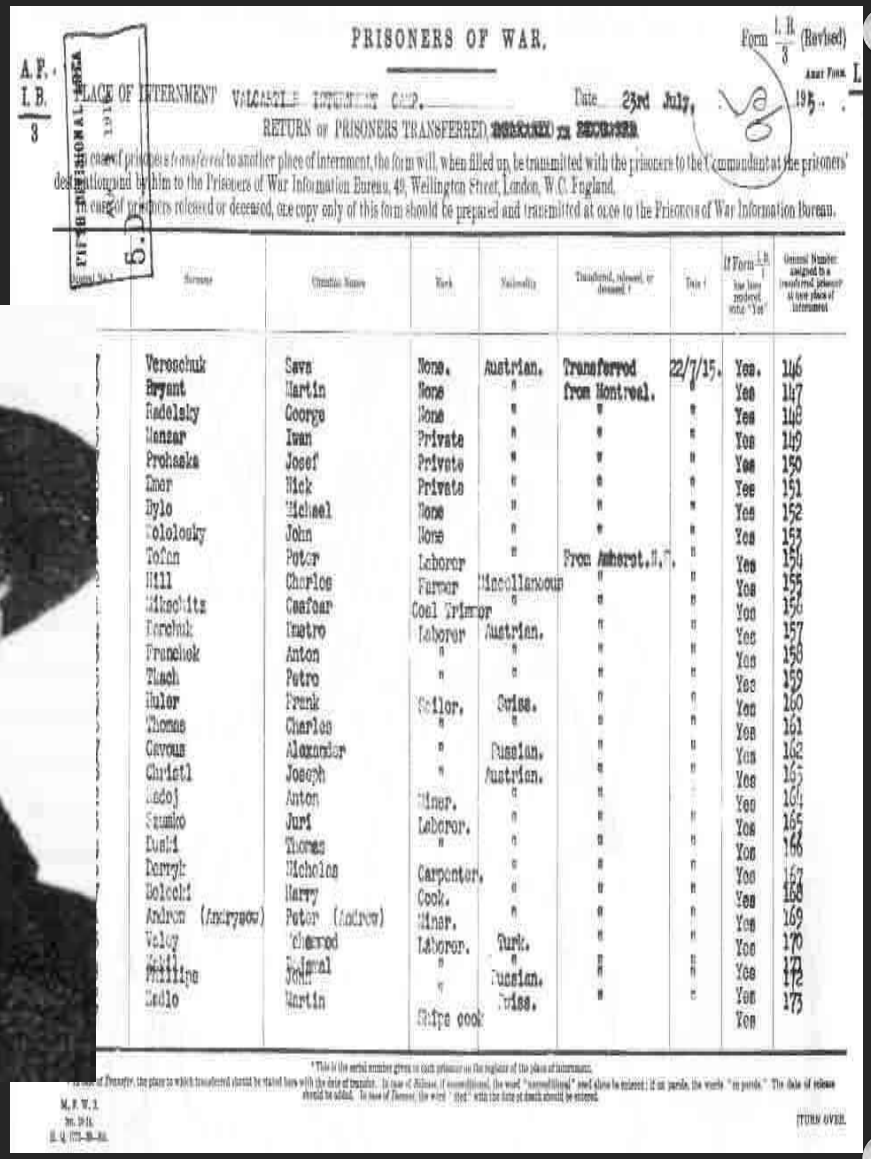
Canadian Pacific

Collection: Enemy Aliens



A.F. I.B. 3

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Form I. B. 3 (Revised)

PLACE OF INTERNMENT VALCARTIER INTERNMENT CAMP. Date 23rd July, 1915.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRANSFERRED ~~DISCHARGED OR DECEASED~~

In case of prisoners *transferred* to another place of internment, the form will, when filled up, be transmitted with the prisoners to the Commandant at the prisoners' destination and by him to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, 49, Wellington Street, London, W.C. England.

In case of prisoners released or deceased, one copy only of this form should be prepared and transmitted at once to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

Surname	Christian Names	Rank	Nationality	Transferred, released, or deceased?	Date	If Form I. B. 1 has been rendered, write "Yes"	General Number assigned to a transferred prisoner at new place of internment
Veroschuk	Sava	None.	Austrian.	Transferred	22/7/15.	Yes.	146
Bryant	Martin	None	"	from Montreal.	"	Yes	147
Radelsky	George	None	"	"	"	Yes	148
Manzar	Ivan	Private	"	"	"	Yes	149
Prohaska	Josef	Private	"	"	"	Yes	150
Ener	Nick	Private	"	"	"	Yes	151
Bylo	Michael	None	"	"	"	Yes	152
Kololouky	John	None	"	"	"	Yes	153
Tofan	Peter	Laborer	"	From Amherst, N.S.	"	Yes	154
Hill	Charles	Farmer	Miscellaneous	"	"	Yes	155
Mikoditz	Gaefear	Coal Trimmer	"	"	"	Yes	156
Kerchuk	Inatro	Laborer	Austrian.	"	"	Yes	157
Franchok	Anton	"	"	"	"	Yes	158
Tisch	Petro	"	"	"	"	Yes	159
Euler	Frank	Sailor.	Swiss.	"	"	Yes	160
Thomas	Charles	"	"	"	"	Yes	161
Gavous	Alexander	"	Russian.	"	"	Yes	162
Christl	Joseph	"	Austrian.	"	"	Yes	163
Ladoj	Anton	Miner.	"	"	"	Yes	164
Szumko	Jurl	Laborer.	"	"	"	Yes	165
Dudl	Thomas	"	"	"	"	Yes	166
Darrgh	Nicholas	Carpenter.	"	"	"	Yes	167
Bolcchf	Harry	Cook.	"	"	"	Yes	168
Andron (Andryuow)	Peter (Andrew)	Miner.	"	"	"	Yes	169
Veloy	Theodod	Laborer.	Turk.	"	"	Yes	170
Kohl	Roland	"	"	"	"	Yes	171
Philipe	John	"	Russian.	"	"	Yes	172
Sedlo	Martin	"	Swiss.	"	"	Yes	173
		Ships cook				Yes	

* This is the serial number given to each prisoner on the register of the place of internment.

In case of Transfer, the place to which transferred should be stated here with the date of transfer. In case of Release, if unconditional, the word "unconditional" need alone be entered; if on parole, the words "on parole." The date of release should be added. In case of Decease, the word "died" with the date of death should be entered.

M. F. W. 1
No. 1914.
E. Q. 175-9-15.

TURN OVER.

Collection: Women and Children

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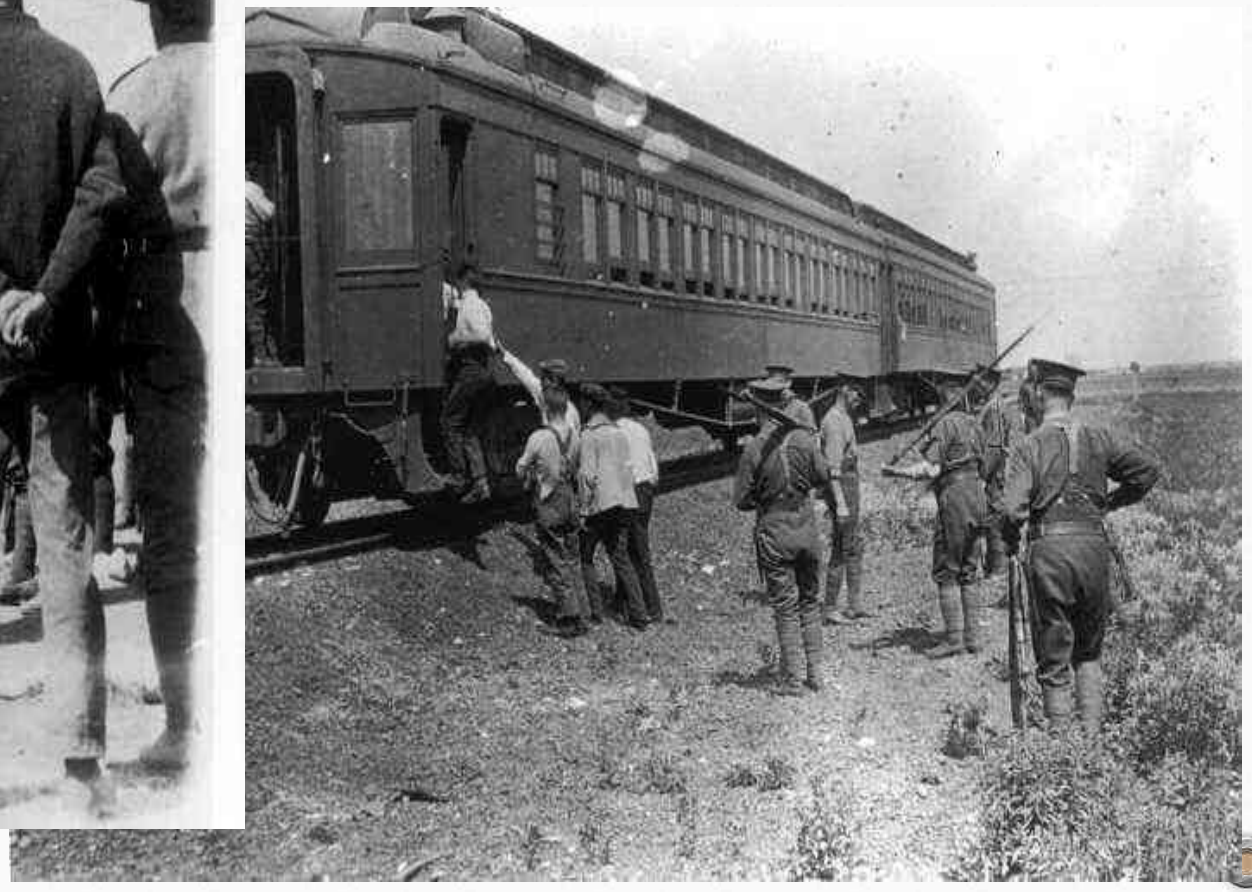
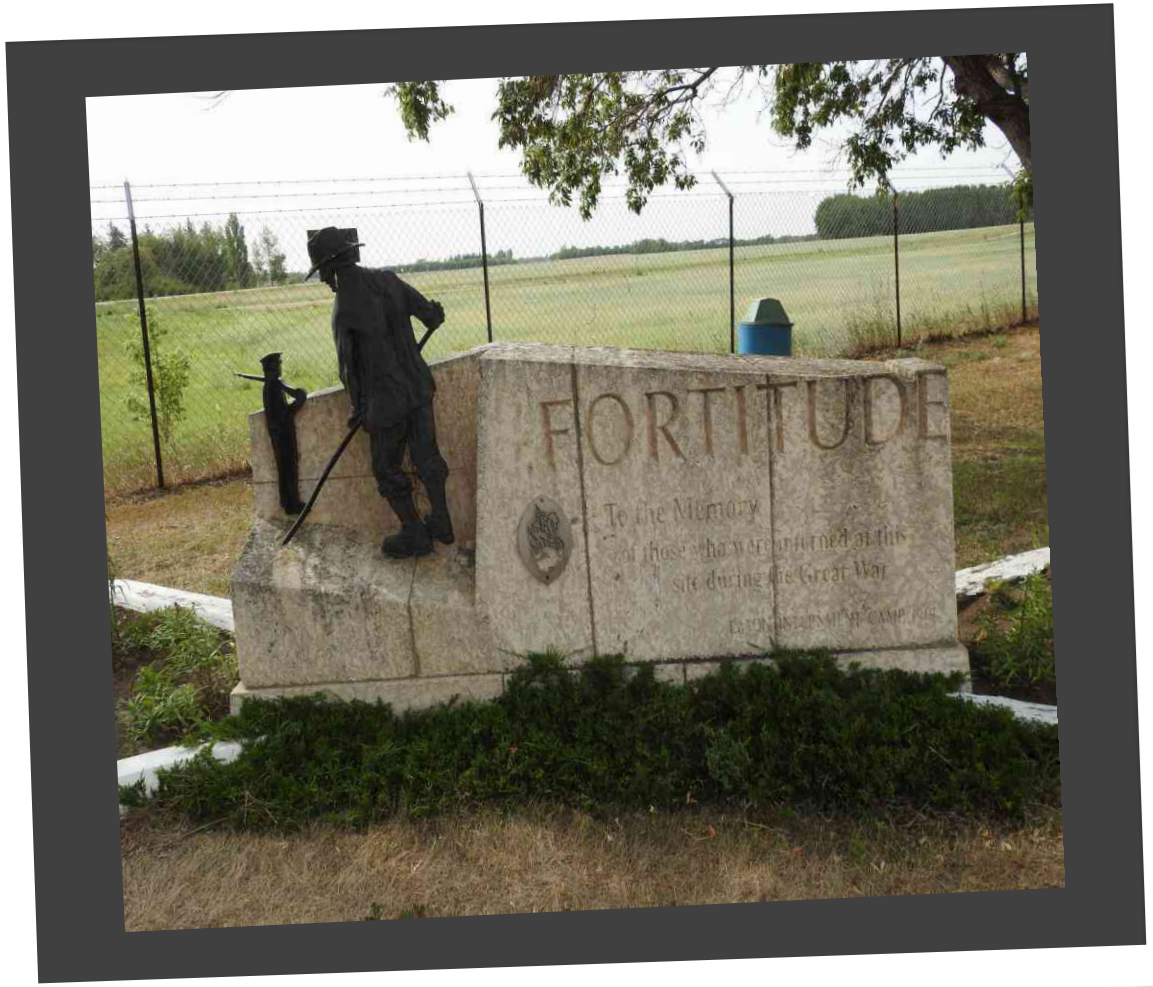


“ Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it ”

~George Santayana

Thank You!

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